community? The answer is 'no'. Is there not a statement in the petition that he is the only School Final?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government find its way to give a place to him in keeping with the policy of giving preference to unrepresented communities?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The only reply I can give is that the Government will stick to their declared policy.

List of Chief Court Vakils at Ernakulam and Trichur.

687. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of Chief Court Vakils practising at Ernakulam and Trichur with the dates of their enrolment in the Chief Court?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—A list is appended. (*Appendix VI.*)

Maximum pay to acting incumbents—precedents for.

688. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) are there precedents for allowing the maximum pay of the post to an acting incumbent except in cases where the appointee is a practising lawyer and the post to which he is appointed does not allow practice at the bar;

(2) if there are, will the Government be pleased to state the instances during the last three years?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Yes.

(2) Please see the list appended. It refers to Gazetted Officers only. (*Appendix VII.*)

Memorial submitted to the Diwan by the Kunnamkulam people.

689. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) what were the requests contained in the Memorial submitted to the Diwan, when he first visited Kunnamkulam;

(b) whether any of them have been sanctioned and if so, what are they;

(c) whether the other requests are still under the consideration of the Government;

(d) whether the orders passed by the Government, if any, with reference to the requests contained in the Memorial be printed and placed on the table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The requests are, (1) to construct a Railway line from Trichur to Kunnamkulam, (2)

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Serial No.	Name	Date of enrolment.		
79	V K Krishna Menon	7	7	1107
	(b) Trichur.			
1	K Govinda Murar	3	11	1072
2	K Kunjunni Nayar	12	4	1077
3	T S Balakrishna Ayyar	32	12	1081
4	P Rama Ayyar	22	6	1088
5	K Govinda Nambiar	26	1	1089
6	R Subramania Ayyar	15	2	1089
7	T S Narayana Ayyar		do	
8	R P Parameswara Ayyar	30	4	1091
9	C A Kunjunni Raja	22	3	1092
10	K Raman Menon	23	6	1092
11	C A Ouseph	13	8	1093
12	C R Iyyunni	12	2	1094
13	K Uzhuthra Warriar	19	1	1095
14	Puthezhath Raman Menon	26	1	1095
15	P K Subramania Ayyar	3	2	1095
16	T R Sesha Ayyar	7	5	1095
17	V K Subramania Ayyar		do	
18	K Kochu Kuhan Kaimal	8	7	1095
19	K W Krishna Wariar	22	1	1096
20	S Venkitakrishna Ayyar	19	5	1097
21	K Narayana Ayyar	11	8	1097
22	M K Narayana Menon	4	6	1098
23	S Rama Ayyar	21	1	1099
24	Pallath Rama Menon	11	7	1099
25	E Ikkanda Wariar	22	3	1100
26	T K Narayana Ayyar	28	1	1102
27	K Madhava Menon	18	3	1102
28	A Prabhakara Poduval	22	11	1102
29	Kaipilli Achyuta Menon	1	3	1103
30	S Vaidyanatha Ayyar	13	11	1103
31	Mechur Krishna Menon	18	12	1103
32	C V Kuriyan	5	6	1104
33	M Balakrishna Menon	21	11	1104
34	K T Mathai	4	5	1105
35	K M Krishna Ayyar	18	5	1105
36	A K Dharmaraja Ayyar	13	1	1106
37	A Narayana Menon	3	11	1106
38	E Govinda Raja	15	11	1106
39	K Krishna Unni Nayar	14	6	1107

APPENDIX VII.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 688.)

Officers given maximum.

1 Mr. V. Achyuta Menon—acting Superintendent of Anchal
2 ,, A. P. Antony—acting Superintendent of Registration
3 ,, C. V. Antony—acting Excise Superintendent
4 ,, U. Kandar Menon—Sub-pro-tem Secretary to the Diwan
5 ,, K. Kochunni Menon—Sub-pro-tem Superintendent of Registration
6 ,, T. M. Krishna Menon—acting Diwan Peishkar

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7 ,, S. K. Subramania Ayyar—acting Director of Public Instruction
8 ,, K. M. Subramania Ayyar—acting 1st grade District Judge
9 ,, M. P. Cherian—acting 2nd grade District Judge
10 ,, P. J. George—acting District Magistrate

APPENDIX VIII.

(*Vide Answers to Question No. 689*)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

Public Works Department.

Read (1) letters, dated 25th April 1929, 3rd November 1929 and 12th March 1931, from Mr. K. T. Mathew, Kunnamkulam, regarding the opening of canal communication to Kunnamkulam.

(2) Correspondence ending with the Chief Engineer's report, dated 4th April 1930, C. No. 3471/1105.

And (3) letter, dated 13th June 1931, R. Dis. 1189/30, from the Agent to the Governor-General.

Order Dis. 56/R/1106, dated 23rd June 1931.

The Agent to the Governor-General writes to say that the Madras Government are not prepared to spend money on such a scheme as the opening of the canal and that, in their opinion, the danger of introducing brackish water to the detriment to paddy lands in the neighbourhood makes the project definitely inadmissible. In these circumstances, the question of the canal is dropped.

(True extract)

(Sd.)

Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Chief Engineer.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

Local and Legislative Department.

Read memorial, dated 5th September 1926, submitted to the Diwan by the inhabitants of Kunnamkulam.

(2) Letter R. O. C. No. 410/1106 dated 30th January 1931, from the Registrar of the Chief Court.

Order C. No. 2628/1106, dated 13th February 1931.

From the statistics of suits filed in the last 3 years from the Desoms within a radius of 7 miles from Kunnamkulam it does not appear that there will be sufficient work for a separate Munsiff at Kunnamkulam and if these desoms are taken away from the jurisdiction of the Vadakkancheri Munsiff there will not be sufficient work for the Vadakkancheri Munsiff either. The Diwan therefore regrets that the request of the Memorialists to establish a Munsiff's Court at Kunnamkulam cannot be granted.

(True extract)

(Sd).

Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The memorialists.

,, Judges of the Chief Court (with covering letter).

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